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LIVINGSTON.

A. C. Carpenter and Phil Carpenter have been attending court at London the past week.—J. W. Mullins was in Mt. Vernon, Monday on business.—The Junior Order will organize a lodge in the historical Salt Peter cave on Crooked Creek next Saturday night, with public installation of officers.—W. R. Hanks has moved his family to Hazel Patch, where he is foreman of a section gang, and Emmitt Quinn has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hanks.—Bill Bullock of Lebanon has been working in the dispatcher's office a few days while Dispatcher Neighbors was in Louisville.—Earl Rice who is attending school in Cincinnati was with home folks Sunday.—Mrs. W. H. Ponder has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Berea.—Moses Brady, who has been with relatives in Lebanon Jct., has returned.—Mr. J. P. Drummonds seems to be as good behind the counter as he was running trains. He is having a nice trade.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton have returned from Tyner, Ky., and are housekeeping for Mr. W. N. Riggs. Mr. Riggs has a position with the Coal and Cement Company at Pine Hill.—Elisha Bullock the good natured salesman, was with our merchants Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shroder were in Lebanon Junction Tuesday.—Edgar Cottongim is working as assistant agent, at Mt. Vernon.—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Quinn have returned from Cincinnati, after a few days visit with relatives.—N. E. Pennington of London, was here Saturday.—I. W. Catlin was with home folks at Lebanon Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graves, of Paris, have returned home, after a few days

visit with Mr. Graves' father, W. E. Graves of White Oak.—Fritz Niceley who can cook to suit a Queen's taste—Mrs. Wm. Preston and children, are visiting relatives in Lebanon Jct.—Judge Sunday—Hog killing is in full blast but owing to the scarcity of corn, the crop is very light.—Mrs. George E. Painter Wm. Hicks has purchased a saw mill and is now cutting lumber on Piney Branch. Mart says he has finished the idea of getting married and it was leap year and the fairest of mother eves daughter were to propose, he would reject the proposal—Mrs. J. C. McGuire of Paris, has returned home after a few days visit with relatives here.—J. W. Sams has moved his family into his property on Main St., and a Mr. Berry of Lebanon Jct., has moved into the property vacated by Mr. Sams.—Mrs. R. J. Lemonds and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, are in London this week. Miss Elizabeth is attending school at that place.—Mrs. Alfred Owens of Mt. Vernon, has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Hall, the past week.—J. H. Dickerson was in Mt. Vernon Monday.—Mrs. Anna M. Walton is very sick at this writing.—Mrs. C. A. Blanford and daughter, Miss Ella Mae, are in Louisville, for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neighbors have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Louisville.—Mrs. S. E. Hellard who has been very sick for some time is some better.—W. G. Niceley was in Berea Saturday.—Joe Oliver has been confined to his room for a few days but at present is some better.—Alvin Argenbright was in Lexington a few days this week.—Now that Thanksgiving is over Christmas will be the next big day and we are looking forward to that time as we are promised another good dinner on that date at the home of our good friend,

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BROOKEHEAD.

Clarence Shafer bought a house and lot from J. M. Adams adjoining J. G. Frith's residence property for \$575.—J. B. Pike returned to Mintonville, Casey county, last week, where he is over seeing the Lyons Lumber Co.'s business. Mrs. Pike accompanied him.—Charlie Brown, son of Jothan Brown, of the Ottawa section, while unloading telephone poles here a few days ago was crushed to the ground under a forty-foot pole, and for a time was thought to be seriously injured, but after a few hours it developed that his injury was slight, and he was able to be taken to his home.—Mrs. Laura Thompson returned

to her home in Crawfordsville, Ind., after spending two weeks with relatives here, and at Level Green—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCull, of Maretburg, spent a few days with their daughters. Mrs. J. J. Albright and Mrs. B. R. Wilmot, last week.—Mrs. John Robins and Miss Clyde Watson were in Crab Orchard having dental work done Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris in East Bernstadt from Friday until Monday.—Mrs. Granville Owens is numbered with the sick this week.—F. L. Tuoton, teacher of the grammar grade in the Graded School tendered his resignation last Saturday and left for Manchester, Tenn, where he accepts a position.

He

gave no previous notice of his intentions, and for that reason the board closed the school until after the holidays. We understand that the services of another teacher has been secured, and that school will begin the first week in January.—Miss Annie Roberts was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, in Rowland, last week.—Maggie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Capps, of the Hiatt section, died at her home Monday of lock-jaw. About a week ago she stuck a tack in her thumb, which readily cured up, and little was thought about it until lock-jaw resulted. Her remains were laid to rest in the John Mose Lear family burying ground Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Mary Albright sold the Academy property on the corner of Silver and Academy streets to the Rockcastle Telephone Co. at a fancy price. We are informed that the building will soon be over-hauled, and the exchange will be installed there, and that a new switch board will likely be added

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SPIRO.

You have not heard from our little "city" for some time, but that is no sign we are dead—Master Lance Dillingham who has had typhoid for the past month is improving slowly—Mr. George Dowell and son Edd, have returned home, in Illinois after a short stay with his mother Mrs. S. E. Williams.—Every body welcomed the cold spell, for they can now enjoy their fresh meat—Mr. W. E. Dillingham who has been in St. Louis, for some time returned home, last week, where he will remain for a while.—The school at this place is progressing nicely—Master Frank Gentry has been very sick with pneumonia for two weeks, but will soon be up again.

—Miss Mattie Owens of this place spent Sunday night and Monday, last, with Miss Ollie Cable.—The Freedom Sunday School is an ever-green school, this year. They are preparing a short entertainment to be given Xmas, in connection with a Christmas tree. Program will appear later.—Mr. and Mrs. Mat Brown and Mrs. Geo. Albright were in Mt. Vernon shopping, Saturday.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN SERIOUSLY ALARMED

"A short time ago I contracted severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had bad coughing spells and my lungs were sore and inflamed. I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. Sold by all dealers.

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Clothcraft Suit
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Cuff Buttons

Fancy Vest
Garters
Gloves, street or dress wear
Handkerchiefs, silk or linen
Hosiery, silk or lisle
Lounging Robe
Muffler
And many other choice novelties suitable for gifts.

Pocketbook, genuine leather
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Scarf
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Sweater Vest
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which is badly needed. The old switch board at this place has been worn out for several years, and the subscribers have anxiously waited for an improvement in any direction, and we hope in the near future the new company will see fit to improve the service in many ways. Mrs. Albright recently sold an alley, across this property to J. R. Cass, leading back to the property he bought in the Henry addition. We are glad to see property owners willing to turn loose some of their real estate, in order to make such needed improvements.—J. W. Kincer, who took the Civil Service examination last spring, with a view of rail way mail clerk employment, was informed by the Superintendent of the Rail Way Mail Service that he would likely be called into temporary service thru the holidays, which no doubt means permanent employment later. We are certainly glad to see Mr. Kincer land the place.—W. A. Carson was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business.—Brack Durham was here Tuesday.—The Rev. D. Edgar Allen is holding a few days meeting at the Baptist church this week. The meeting began Wednesday, and will continue over Sunday.—Mrs. Walter Robbins is spending a few days with

relatives in Mt. Vernon, this week.—The Stock-holders of the Rockcastle County Fair Association met Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers: J. G. Frith, President; R. H. Hamm, Vice Pres.; John Robins, Sec'y.; A. M. Hiatt, Treas.; J. W. Tate, John W. Kincer, and A. J. Haggard, Directors. The fair will be held the third week in August as usual, and the officers expect to make the 1914 fair the best one in its history.—B. C. Anderson, of Garrard county, was looking after his interests during the week.—Walter Robbins was in Mt. Vernon Sunday, between trains.

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So THE maudlin petitions that have been worked up by the thousands by the yellow press for the pardon of a Connecticut murderer have been consigned without reading to the Governor's wastebasket. A wastebasket is a useful article in a Governor's as well as an editor's office.—Courier Journal.

Brutal and heartless as ever The "yellow press" forsooth. The yellow streak of the Courier Journal is wide and broad enough to cover thousands of square miles. A woman was lately convicted in Connecticut on the charge of killing a brutal husband who had made life a torture to her and two small children. Many women throughout the country, aided by that portion of the press that has not been brutalized by selfishness and greed, have been working up petitions asking the Governor to commute the death sentence. The Courier Journal never fails to get its flings in against any movement made by women of our country and never lets an occasion pass when it can by pen or cartoon hold up to ridicule those women and their sympathizers who are making efforts to improve conditions thru' movements for the ballot or other means for the betterment of womankind.

The C. J. has grown rich off our people and has become arrogant and has reached the conclusion it can treat the people just as it pleases. It has claimed to be a friend to the mountains and it has been just so long as that paper could use this portion of the state for its own selfish purposes. It indicated its interest and friendship for us a short time since when it jumped on our movement for a government appropriation to build a highway from Cumberland Gap to Crab Orchard, and to show its consistency and yellowness turned about and advocated and endorsed a proposition of having the government set aside some hundred thousands of dollars to build a "sea wall" to keep the Ohio river out of a lowland portion of their city.

The Courier Journal "waste basket" no doubt has swallowed thousands of better articles than ever appeared in its columns.

The University of Missouri has adopted simplified spelling. Slowly but surely common sense wins its way even in spelling.

In his annual report to the War Department Gen. E. M. Weaver, Chief of the Coast Artillery, points out the lack of artillerymen to man the works planned by the Endicott board twenty-seven years ago, nearly all of which are nearing completion.

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WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT?

By JULIAN WETZEL.

With reference to any body of men organized for moral, social or business advancement, the most cowardly question any member can possibly propound, and the one which harasses and disgusts the real workers—the real self-sacrificers—is, "What do I get out of it?" How often have you heard it from puny-minded, weak-kneed brethren in lodges, societies and business bodies? The whine of these men is a thorn in the side of public spirit. They are the class that expect to drop a dime in the slot and take out a dollar. They are the men who are actually disappointed if they fail to draw more sick benefits from their lodge or insurance company than they pay in dues or premiums. They are one real and menacing detriment to civilization itself.

Did you ever stop to think that all progress of the human race in achievement and development is exactly measured by the surplus put into the effort to go forward? Suppose all people in all ages had put forth just enough energy to subsist—that they had taken out just as much as they had contributed to the general welfare. Suppose every inhabitant to have stopped at the beginning of every suggested improvement, scratched his barbaric head, squinted one eye knowingly and inquired, "What do I get out of it?" It's difficult to conceive or conjecture what the result would be today, but the chances are the human family would be dwelling in caves clad in skins and fighting over the bones of animals slain with stone axes, or, perhaps, even hanging by their respective tails banyan trees in the jungles of Africa.

Organization of one kind or another is responsible for nearly everything we enjoy except raw material resources, which God gave us, along with the earth. Organized men "resolve" and organized armies demand and force. Our whole political and social economy is dependent upon organization. All great reforms—religious, political and patriotic—have been launched and fought for by men and women into whose great minds the dwarf-like, biased selfish question, "What do I get out of it?" never for one moment entered. Can you imagine the Apostle Paul asking, "What do I get out of them?" before writing his great epistles? Is it possible for you to think of Martin Luther asking it? Where would our civilization be today if Burns had demanded money before writing "To Mary in Heaven," or if Benjamin Franklin had demanded a check before presenting the cause of the colonies to the French Court, or if Washington had hesitated to cross the Delaware because there was no money in it for him, or if Whittier, Holmes, Bryant, Lowell and Longfellow had refused to write, or Rooks, Phillips, Channing, Emerson and Beecher had declined to preach, or Edison, Morse, Whitney, and Howe ceased to invent, or Grant and Sherman had turned back or the majestic Lincoln halted—because the pay was uncertain and the result in doubt?

In the public life of today we cannot, we must not ask this silly question. Every American citizen owes it to himself, his country and her citizens to ask the question, "What can I put in—what can I do to help?" Just now I can think of but two who asked this question and received the answer—Judas Iscariot, who betrayed the Saviour for thirty pieces of silver and hanged himself in remorse, and Benedict Arnold, who sought to deliver West Point into the hands of the British and received his reward—a command in the King's army—and disgrace and ostracism to the end of his miserable life.

They asked, "What do I get out of it?" In bringing this thought so forcibly to the attention of thinking men, I have no certain individual in mind whom I wish to chastise. I am somewhat acquainted and pleasantly associated with a number of the members of the Industrial Club and those whom I know could never ask a question like this. They are men who have put in more than they can ever



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hope to take out—men whose aim in business life is to better business and living conditions in our city; not simply to feather their own nests and build up a big and successful but to form a successful and beneficial organization for every member. I am throwing no bouquets. I have no axe to grind but I am member of several organizations of a similar nature in the work of which I have spent some of the best years of my life. I therefore know what laggards and malcontents mean. I have had this question, "What do I get out of it?" sink into my heart like a blade of steel after years of effort on my own part and on the part of other men to enlist in a general movement for our mutual betterment.

Let us stand firmly, shoulder to shoulder. Put in. Don't take out. Let us make the Industrial Club stand for something real and tangible.

Should Mr. Wetzl visit Mt. Vernon do you think he would have sufficient grounds to make such an application to any of our citizens? We can not say no, but we certainly hope not.

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275,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION
SEIZED AND THREE MEN
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Edict From Washington Says Illicit Trade in Arms to Latin America Must Cease.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—Government agents, it was learned, have been in the city conducting a still, and what is considered certain to be a profitable, hunt for those guilty of smuggling illicit arms into Central and South American countries.

"The shipping of contraband arms must cease," is the edict from Washington.

Working on clews supplied by War Department agents in Central and South America, the government agents are close upon the trail of smugglers. It was said that at least \$1,000,000 worth of ammunition, guns and rifles are smuggled out of this port each year. Other arrests are to follow raids made in Brooklyn when 275,000 rounds of ammunition were seized and three men arrested. The government officers are gunning for bigger game than these men, although it is alleged that they have grown wealthy through the exportation of arms to aspiring revolutionists in the tropics.

FIRST ESTIMATE OF FLOOD.

Galveston, Texas.—For the first time it became possible to estimate the toll of life and property taken by the great floods of the Brazos and Colorado rivers and their tributaries in their sweep across this state. Forty thousand square miles of territory have been laid waste. Two hundred and thirty persons have been killed. One hundred million dollars in property is lost. Twenty-five cities, towns and villages have contributed to the death roll.

DUBLIN STRIKE ENDS.

Dublin.—All the transport and dock workers in Dublin have agreed to resume work, according to a statement issued by the companies. This port, which has been practically closed since the end of August, will be re-opened when the regular sailings across the Irish Channel will be started.

STEAMER IS ASHORE.

Wilmington, N. C.—A steamer, as unidentified here, was reported to be ashore on Frying Pan shoals, off the North Carolina coast. The United States revenue cutter Seminole proceeded from this port under full steam to her assistance.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—Old corn: No. 2 white 77¢ 7½c, No. 2 yellow 76¢ 77c. New corn: No. 1 mixed 74½¢ 75c. New corn: No. 1 white 71¢ 72c, No. 4 white 67¢ 69c, No. 3 yellow 68½¢ 71c. No. 4 yellow 76½¢ 78c. No. 3 mixed 68¢ 70c. No. 1 mixed 66¢ 68c. Yellow ear 66¢ 68c mixed ear 65¢ 67c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19@19.5c standard timothy \$18@18.50, No. 2 timothy \$16.50@17.50, No. 3 timothy 14.50@15.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$16.50@17.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$15@15.50, No. 1 clover \$14.75@15, No. 2 clover 12.75@13.

Oats—No. 2 white 43½¢ 44c, standard 43½¢ 44c, No. 3 white 42½¢ 43c, No. 4 white 40@41½c, No. 2 mixed 42½¢ 43c, No. 3 mixed 41½¢ 42c, No. 4 mixed 39@40c.

Wheat—No. 2 red 97@98c, No. 1 red 94@95c, No. 4 red 85@93c.

Poultry—Old hens, weighing over ½ lbs, 14¢; hens, under 4½ lbs, 13¢; cockers, 9½¢; ducks, weighing 4 lbs and over, 12¢; ducks, under 4 lbs, 12c; turkeys, old, 10 lbs and over, 17½¢; turkeys, old, 10 lbs and over, 17½¢; young turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 17½¢.

Eggs—Prime flocks 37c, flocks 36c, ordinary flocks 31c, seconds 28@26c.

Cattle—Shipper's \$6.75@7.85, extra 7.90@8; butcher steers, extra \$7.50@7.75, good to choice packers and butcher 7.70@7.75, mixed packers \$7.60@7.70.

Pigs—Sows \$4.50@5.50, extra \$6.65@6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.30, extra \$7.35@7.40, light shipper 7.30@7.60, pigs (110 lbs and less) 5.50@7.25.

Sheep—Extra \$4.60@4.65, good to choice \$4@4.40, common to fair \$3.25@3.75.

Lambs—Extra \$7.65@7.75, good to choice \$7@7.50, common to fair \$5.50@6.75.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.75@6.40, extra 6.50@7.10; fat \$6.25@6.50.

Calves—Extra \$1, fair to good \$5@6.75, common and large \$5.50@10.75.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.70@7.75, good to choice packers and butcher 7.70@7.75, mixed packers \$7.60@7.70.

Aggs \$4@6.50, extra \$6.65@6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.30, extra \$7.35@7.40, light shipper 7.30@7.60, pigs (110 lbs and less) 5.50@7.25.

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PORKERS—\$1.50@1.75, extra \$2.25@2.50.

PIGGIES—\$1.25@1.50, extra \$1.80@2.00.

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PERSONAL

Prof. J. S. Irvine was in Livingston Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Robins of Brodhead, is here, visiting parents.

Roy and Charles Martin, of Crab Orchard, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows spent a part of the week in Louisville.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks came out from Louisville, Friday, last, to spend the afternoon.

Mrs. S. Riddle visited relatives and friends in the Quail section, first of last week.

Mr. D. R. Brock spent Saturday until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Albright.

Mrs. James Rickels, who has been very sick for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Durham of Burr, were here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durham.

Mrs. C. C. Williams who is in Louisville under treatment of a specialist, is reported much improved.

Miss Sallie B. Riddle, of Nicholasville, was the guest of Misses Mattie and Fannie Riddle last week at Cove.

Roy Mullins, the efficient Supt. of the Winchester Granite Brick Co. at Dudley, was in town on business, during the week.

Dr. W. T. Amyx and W. H. Joyner were up from Livingston, yesterday attending the meeting of the Rockcastle County Medical Society.

Mrs. Nannie Hunt, widow of the late Frank Hunt, of the Marthburg section died, Tuesday of pneumonia. She leaves several grown children.

Messrs S. F. Bowman and A. G. Bartlett report a most delightful and successful hunt in Jackson last week. They brought back birds by the scores and better still eight nice pheasants.

LOCAL

The sick of the community are reported better.

Miss Marguerite Lovell is reported better this week.

The Rockcastle County Medical Society met here yesterday.

One of the Lovell boys of near Pine Hill, is reported to have a very severe case of small pox, which he contracted at Richmond.

After December 31st parcel post weight limit will be raised to 50 lbs between points within 150 miles. Packages of this weight will be carried for 54 cents. After March 1st books will also be included in parcel post classification.

In 1750, Dr. Walker, a prominent Virginian, in company with several others made a visit to Kentucky, entering by way of Powell's valley in Tennessee, and a gap in Laurel Mountains. They found a river flowing southwest on the other side. The doctor gave the name, Cumberland, to the mountain and river, which they yet bear, in honor of the English "Bloody Duke of Cumberland."

The cities, or at least their most enterprising commercial concerns have "caught on," as others will in due time, but the rural districts are still studying the proposition. A few of the farmers have worked it out satisfactorily to themselves and others will do so later on. For the present the chief duty of the newspapers is to impress upon their rural readers that the parcel post was established for everybody's benefit and not simply for the conveniences of the city merchants.

New line of Neckware for Xmas at Fish's.

Don't presume upon the other fellows ignorance too much.

Telephone rates will be slightly advanced in Rockcastle within next two months.

VICTOR SAFES. None better made. See James Maret, representing Victor Safe & Lock Co.

Mr. Carlo Helton, of the Wilder section, died Tuesday. Mr. Helton came to this county from Harlan, and located some four or five years ago.

We have heard nothing said about a Xmas tree, any where in town. Christmas means too much to the little folks, not to have them.

The assurance of an electric light plant has already opened the way for negotiations for an up-to-date planing mill and a flour mill, both of which we will have before many months besides other things that are sure to come.

The residence of Jack Adams one mile south of town, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. The building was occupied by A. W. Adams who lost all of his household goods and had no insurance. The building was insured.

Just look over the advertising columns of the Signal, and that will tell part of the story why Mt. Vernon increased 121 per cent from 1900 to 1910 and in the last three years there have been over 200 people added to our number. No matter where you go you will find some one who knows Mt. Vernon and has something good to say about the town. Push and boasting is what did it.

TIMBER LANDS WANTED
I want to buy a tract of from two thousand to ten thousand acres of timber land in fee, for immediate operation. If you have any land to sell write, me fully giving number of acres, state whether in solid tract or not, kind and quantity of timber per acre, on what waters, if any, distance from railroad and lowest price per acre. Send plat or blue print if you have on. On receipt of this information if I am interested I will immediately send some one to look at the land.

JAMES S. LAKIN,
403 Capitol St., Charleston, W. Va.

The first house erected in Kentucky took place in 1750 on Cumberland river six miles below Barberville. Dr. Walker and his companions from Virginia did the work but abandoned it a short time afterward on account of Indians. In their writings the party mention having seen a hundred buffalo in one gang near the building. The Walkers of Garrard and Lincoln county, are descendants of the men who built the first house in this state. Boone Way will reach this site as well as the first brick house erected in Kentucky which is yet in a good state of preservation and is used at Crab Orchard.

The stock holders of the Mt. Vernon Light Water & Ice Co., met Monday evening, signed and acknowledged the article of incorporation and completed the few minor details of organization. After the stockholders meeting, the directors met and named a committee to investigate a location and get options on several different locations, all of which will be considered by the committee which will meet at the Peoples Bank building tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Some folks are asking, when will the work start of installing the plant? Just as soon as a lot is secured and satisfactory prices had on the equipment necessary.

SPLendid SHOWING:—We are in receipt of a Quarterly statement of the State Bank & Trust Co., of Stanford, of which, Mr. M. B. Salin is Cashier. The statement shows that institution to be in a most flourishing condition. The assets are more than \$181,000, with loans of over \$110,000 and deposits of more than \$120,000. When Mr. Salin left Mt. Vernon, less than three years ago and went to Stanford to take charge of that bank, the institution was in anything but a flourishing condition with resources of less than \$100,000. Through the efforts and personality of Mr. Salin this institution has been raised to the high standard which it now occupies in the business world.

When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them.

For sale:—The residence and store room, combined, located on Main Street, opposite depot, Livingston. Also a soda fountain. The building has five rooms besides store room, a good lot and splendid location. \$1000. will buy the lot and house or \$12,000 for property and fountain, if sold at once. Apply to,

J. M. FOURE,
Nov. 28, 1913, Livingston, Ky.

Boys \$5. Overcoats for \$2.50 at Fish's this week.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulfate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Washington, D. C. 12-5-13.

Mr. James Maret,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

My dear Sir and Friend:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, also the "Boone Way Booster" button, which I shall wear as requested by you.

Very truly your friend,

OLLIE M. JAMES.

FOR SALE:—I have for sale about 1,000 bushels of corn which I will offer at 90 cents per bushel, if sold between now and January 1st, 1914; Also a lot of rough feed.

I also have 30 heads of hogs, one combined saddle and harness horse, 6 years old, one pair mules, 5 years old. Open for sale until January 1st.

W. M. BULLOCK,
Dec. 12-8t, Hauford, Ky.

"NINE million will be needed or Ohio River according to report of Chief Engineer of Army to re-erectary Garrison."

One million dollars spent on Boone Way from Cumberland Gap to Crab Orchard would benefit more people than would the nine million for the Ohio river. Rivers and harbors have already swallowed millions upon millions. It is high time that something be done for roads.

Stanford, Ky. 12-5-13.

Mr. James Maret,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Jim:

Your letter of the 20th, instant addressed to me at Washington has been forwarded and just received by me here where I am detained because of illness.

Glad to hear from you again at right now, decorated with the "Boone Way" badge.

With highest personal regards, I am,

Your friend,

HARVEY HELM.

PUBLIC SALE

Having recently sold my farm

and will move to the state of Indiana in the near future. I will on

December 31, 1913, at 10 o'clock

a.m., at the "Valley View Farm,"

Bromo, Ky., offer for sale

the highest and best bidder, if not

disposed of privately before that date,

all my personal property, such as

is found on an up-to-date farm,

except live stock, such as house-

hold and kitchen furniture, farm

implements and machinery, corn,

oats, hay and other feed stuffs.

Terms of sale: In all sums of

\$5.00 and under, cash in hand.

All sums above \$5.00, on a credit

of six months, with note with ap-

proved security bearing 8 per cent

interest from date till paid. On

such sums, 2 per cent off will be

allowed if purchaser wishes to

pay cash.

H. C. JONES, Auctioneer.

This Dec. 10, 1913.

P. H. SHUTTS.

Stop right here and read Fish's

ad.

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Livingston, Ky.

Boys \$5. Overcoats for \$2.50 at

Fish's this week.

"When a man's single his money he'll jingle,"
He carelessly squanders his rocks.

He buys lovely collars and spends many dollars.

On red vests and "loud" colored socks.

"When a man's married" he's worried and horrid;

He "wants" things that "will not show dirt."

So wife takes his money and buys for her honey

A forty cent mud-colored shirt!

CROUP AND COUGH REMEDY

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke until given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery.

Lewis Chamberlain, of Muncie, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved a what certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs, and colds." So can you, too. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists H. E. Bucklin & Co., Phil. St. Lou is

SCHOOL NOTES.

Next week the mid-year examinations will be held at the Graded School.

The first and second boys' teams

and the first girls' team, went to

Pine Hill last Saturday to play

basket ball. All three games re-

sulted in favor of the Graded

School teams, with scores of 15 to

12, 23 to 1 and 10 to 7, respec-

tively.

On Friday night, Dec. 12th, the

Graded School will offer a very

humorous program. It will con-

sist of a series of short vaudeville

DRUG STORE

Here are several reasons why I trade at C. C. Davis' Drug Store:

BECAUSE—Quality considered, his price can't be beaten.
BECAUSE—There are no delays; customers receive prompt attention.
BECAUSE—Things we get at Char. C. Davis' Store are all right.
BECAUSE—Things that go wrong bought at "Chink's" place will be made right.
BECAUSE—The poor man's dollar is worth just as much at Charley's place as the rich man's.
BECAUSE—There are no leaks from his store; every deal is strictly confidential.
BECAUSE—Chas. C. Davis is never grouchy if you don't buy.

Try Him. iPhone 29.

Silver of Quality and Beauty

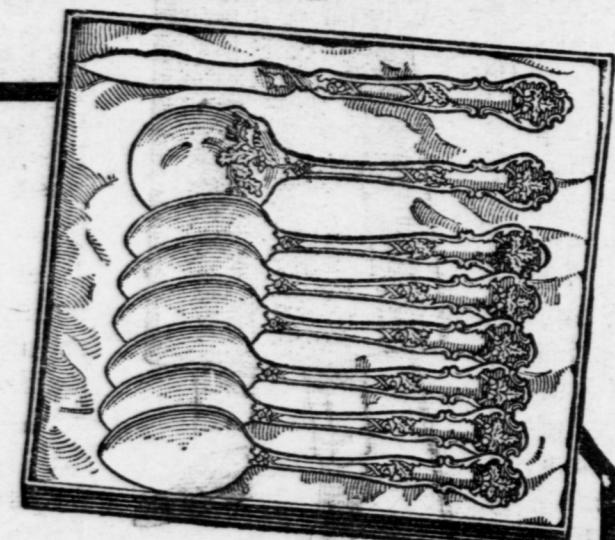
Unquestioned durability and exquisite design—the highest ideals in plated ware—are assured in spoons, forks, and fancy serving pieces bearing the renowned trade mark

1847 ROGERS BROS.

There are various makes of silver-plated tableware which are claimed to be "just as good," but, like all imitations, they lack the beauty and wearing quality identified with the original and genuine 1847 ROGERS BROS. ware, popularly known as "Silver Plate that Wears."

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "CL," showing all designs.

International Silver Co., MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn.



It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

UNDERTAKER

Our line of Couch Caskets is unexcelled. Hand-made Coffins furnished. Hearse sent to all parts of the County.

All orders by Wire Promptly Filled.

W. A. COX,

MT. VERNON, KY

SADDLES

Padded, Sewed and new Stirrups and Stirrup-leathers at a reasonable price

Men's Saddles, new, \$4.00 and up
Ladies' Saddles, new, \$5.00 and up

Old Main Street back of Court House.

W. T. DAVIS

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES

I or one of my deputies will on Monday Dec. 24, 1913, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (it being regular County Court day) at the front door of the Court house in Vernon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land to satisfy the tax due the county and tax.

T. J. NICELEY, S. R. C.

PRECINCT NO. 1, EAST MT. VERNON

Name No. Tax & Acres Cost

Baker W. B. 1 town lot 1913 \$9.56

Surdine A. J. 1 " " 3.96

Gray Emery, 50 1.63

Jay H. J. 20 6.38

Pike A. J. Jr., 1 town lot Pine Hill 4.43

Settles Joel, 1 " " 2.99

PRI CINC. NO. 2, WEST MT. VERNON

Angel W. F. 25 3.57

Killian Albert, 1-2 5.03

Menifee Rupert, 25 5.26

Oldham C. T. 1 town lot Mt. V. 7.21

Hamlin A. H. 1 town lot Mt. V. 242.03

PRECINCT NO. 3, ROUNDSTON

Adams E. W. 5 4.31

Balenger Wm. 43 2.99

Bullen J. W. 60 20.18

Byrd Green, 30 4.18

Campbell W. D. 35 3.65

Ketron Geo., 175 191-12-13 103.71

Kidwell T. E. 80 10.83

Kidwell W. N. 45 5.19

Northern Rebecca 43 2.29

Owens Ch. Riley, 169 15.85

Owens James, 10 3.97

Pallin G. W. 25 5.26

Riddle R. L. 15 5.89

Richardson C. A. 40 6.38

Sparks Koh., 4 4.05

Titus Alfred (Col) 100 6.16

Thomas M. J. 50 2.92

Thomas E. C. 18 4.31

Wardlow Logan 200 5.26

Wren Lee, 57 10.00

PRECINCT NO. 4, SCAFFOLD CANE

Ballinger A. J. 112 1-10-1-2 12 1.68

Cannister M. 65 16.64

Calioin Hery 50 8.72

Cope James, 113 7.18

Croucher S. C. 40 5.61

Dees C. C. 20 3.97

Duncan Leonard 40 6.16

Gadd J. S. 35 2.97

Gadd Cole 35 3.65

Hamilton Mrs. S. A. 111 acres 13.98

Henry Christina 50 2.29

Hoskins J. W. 100 10.29

Kain James 18 4.43

Miller John 30 3.31

Miller M. L. 80 8.34

Northern W. F. 75 6.36

Rice Wm. 50 7.01

Sears W. A. 15 5.24

Spires Siroda, 50 4.85

Swindon John 50 3.58

Wild R. A. 65 2.82

Clark G. D. 80 year 1912 4.87

Clark Lister 80 " 4.87

PREINCT NO. 5, CROOKED CREEK

Bowles Mat 45 5.69

Carpenter Bagd 40 1911-12-13 14.42

Casper F. C. 60 1912-13 13.62

Daugherty W. L. 250 1910-11-12 13 12.75

Daugherty Thos 300 1912 11.75

Dunham Martha J. 125 1911-12-13 0.38

Durham J. T. 40 3.65

Martin W. A. 50 1912-13 8.69

McGuire Chas 50 1910-11-12-13 14.37

Johnson R. H. 40 1912-13 7.59

Tincher Preston 25 3.67

PRECINCT NO. 6, ORLANDO

Adams J. J. 105 1912-13 16.80

Barnes Ed. 40 6.38

Balden J. 30 3.97

Bryant Sam 30 16.90

Hubbard C. S. 25 5.09

Johnson L. A. 112 3.70

Parrett Flim 35 7.67

Vance John 28 3.97

PRECINCT NO. 7, LIVINGSTON

Baker Alfred 40 4.48

Baker Lincoln 75 5.56

Bronson Felix 35 3.31

Browning Wm. 30 5.09

Clark W. R. 15 1912-13 5.93

Clark Tom. 50 5.89

Coffey J. D. (NR) 12 2.27

Collins J. H. 72 1910-11-13 17.92

Cotton G. A. 30 10.76

Cromer Celia 12 2.94

Durham Newt. 50 1912-13 6.98

Howard Clarence 86 3.97

Hart F. A. 640 9.24

Hensley H. 50 5.89

Hellard Geo. 30 3.83

Jones John 25 6.84

Little Mark 40 4.60

Mahaffey J. W. 20 3.06

Martin Tom. 75 5.24

Miracle Jeff 10 5.09

Mouncey Wm. 15 4.18

Morgan H. M. 15 3.31

McDaniels D. 7 3.31

Pope John 1 town lot Livingston 7.21

Robinson Geo. R. 75 1912-13 14.43

Rossers Mao. 10 3.66

Smith S. W. 1 town lot Livingston 7.69

Kelley S. E. 30 1910-11-12-13 11.22

Kelley Mrs. N. C. 35 1912 4.22

PREINCT NO. 8, WALNUT GROVE

Bradley Harvey 10 1916-11-12-13 12.82

Forsyth W. F. 20 3.20

Hall Mrs. M. 75 1.99

Kirby James W. 115 4.60

Reams M. F. 50 1912-13 8.06

Reams Chas. 10 " 9.50

Sears F. O. 35 3.87

PREINCT NO. 9, BROWNS

Albright J. M. 3 3.31